

AUTO RECORDS BROKEN

FRENCH AND ITALIAN CARS
CLIP OFF SEVERAL
NOTCHES.

(By Associated Press.)
ORMOND, Fla., March 6.—Two records were broken at Ormond Beach today. M. G. Bernin, in a 60-horse power French car, covered 100 miles in an hour, 12 minutes and 55 seconds, the old record being one hour, 15 minutes, 56 1-5 seconds. The other record to fall was that of a mile for middleweight gasoline cars. Cedrino, in a 60-horse power Italian car, covered the distance in 35 seconds. The old record was 40 3-5 seconds.

DEED OF LIQUOR-CRAZED HUSBAND

(By Associated Press.)
AVON, Conn., March 6.—While under the influence of liquor today, John J. Lynch shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Dittman, then shot and fatally wounded his wife, and finally put a bullet into his own head, killing himself instantly.

ABE RUEF PROMISES A SENSATION

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Tomorrow morning Abraham Ruef will, through his attorneys, present to Judge Dunne a motion to allow him to withdraw his plea of guilty, entered May 15, and substitute a plea of not guilty, in a case brought on indictment No. 305, one of the French restaurant extortion cases. To support his motion Ruef will file affidavits of a sensational nature, in which Ruef says that Special Agent Burns attempted, on behalf of the prosecution, to secure from him statements in regard to political matters which related to William F. Herrin and E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific, to the effect that they entered into a corrupt bargain with him regarding money to be paid him for and concerning the nomination of James N. Gillett as candidate for Governor of California by the Republican State convention at Santa Cruz in 1904.

Ruef states the prosecutors claimed Herrin, Harriman and Gillett committed crimes against the laws of the State for which they could be indicted and that Burns stated to him they had positive information and knowledge that Herrin had paid him (Ruef) a large sum of money to purchase the votes of delegates representing the City and County of San Francisco in that convention. Burns stated to Ruef, according to the affidavit, that the prosecution was particularly anxious to incriminate Herrin, Harriman and Gillett, that Assistant District Attorney Heney had the support of President Roosevelt in this connection and that the prosecution desired the political overthrow of Herrin and Harriman in California. Ruef says in the affidavit that he stated to Burns that he could not truthfully say anything concerning Herrin, Harriman or Gillett that would incriminate them, and that not a dollar had been paid him for his work at the Santa Cruz convention.

Bodies of Children Consigned to Graves

(Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—Funeral processions today began to wend their way toward the cemeteries, bearing the charred bodies of some of the 167 children who perished in Wednesday morning's fire in Lake View school, Collinwood. From 9 o'clock this morning until dark there was no cessation in the funeral corteges. Altogether, there were fifty burials today. Tomorrow the gruesome task will be repeated. Sunday will witness the last of the individual burials, and Monday the bodies of all those who are unidentified will be laid to rest with one funeral.

To night there are twenty-eight of these bundles of flesh that await claimants.

COMMISSION AUTHORIZES TRADING OF ACCOUNTS

ARREST YOUTHFUL GANG OF BURGLARS

(By Associated Press.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 6.—Victor Adams, arrested at Vancouver, B. C., last night, charged with being the leader of a gang of youthful burglars here, refused to return and will resist extradition. Four members of the gang are under arrest here. They confessed to twenty-four burglaries, and six boxcar robberies, extending over a period of ten months. Search at their homes brought to light loot valued at more than \$2000. The ages of the burglars range from 16 to 19 years.

RUSSIAN POLICE ARREST SOCIALISTS

(By Associated Press.)
RIGA, March 6.—The police today arrested forty-one of the leading socialist Democrats in Livonia, who were holding a secret conference in the basement of the primary school. They also confiscated the archives of the party.

Sensational Developments in Affairs of State Bank and Trust Company--Bank Examiner Miller Overruled.

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Nev., March 6.—The most sensational development in the affairs of the State Bank and Trust Company today was the issuing of a statement by the State Bank Commission that hereafter trading of accounts, which had been prohibited by Bank Examiner Miller, could be continued. The statement was issued in the face of the second report of Miller, which showed the bank to be insolvent to the amount of \$451,069.27. Miller insists that the statement is correct and that the system of trading accounts is wrong and pernicious, and is robbing the bank of its assets.

SMALL CRAFT IS WRECKED

TWENTY LIVES LOST DURING
STORM ON COAST OF THE
BRITISH ISLES.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 6.—A violent gale has swept the coasts of the British Isles today, and there have been numerous wrecks of small craft. Altogether about twenty lives were lost.

COMPLETE SHUT DOWN OF MINES

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 6.—A complete shutdown of the coal mines in Iowa, worked by 15,000 miners, is threatened.

The agreement now existing between the mine operators and the miners expires March 31, and because of the failure of miners and operators in Eastern States to reach an agreement last week it is probable that the miners and operators, who have heretofore followed the example of the Eastern States, will not be able to make a new agreement before March 31st.

COSSACKS KILL HORSE THIEVES

(By Associated Press.)
EKATERINODAR, Russia, March 6.—Cossacks belonging to the Ustablinsk camp today surrounded a band of eight horse thieves and with shotguns killed seven of them. The other thief committed suicide.

BISHOPS JOIN WAR ON BETTING.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—Two bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church joined today in the fight against racetrack gambling instituted by Governor Hughes. At the Senate hearing this afternoon, letters in support of the bills were read from Bishops Charles T. Olmstead of Central New York, and Frederick Burgess of Long Island. It was announced that the opponents of the bills would ask for an amendment so as to install the English system of credit betting. They claim that this would tend to keep the boys and other irresponsible persons out of the betting.

MASKED ROBBER KILLED

BODY IS IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF
LEE DUSTIN, VAUDEVILLE ACTOR.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The "white masked" robber, who has been terrorizing this city and who was shot and killed by a policeman, was identified late this afternoon by his partner, C. T. Creeley, as Lee Dustin, a vaudeville actor, who came here two weeks ago from Los Angeles. Creeley met his first on the training ship Pensacola, on which they served as naval apprentices. After leaving the navy they established an employment bureau, but soon failed. Dustin then drifted into vaudeville, and has been earning a precarious living in cheap theaters. While in Los Angeles he met Lee Dunbar, and it is presumed that he took that name.

HERO OF CUSTER MASSACRE DEAD

YONKERS, N. Y., March 6.—Thomas Callan, the man whom General Custer sent for reinforcements when his command was entrapped by the Indians on the Little Big Horn River in Montana, and who led the relief force back to the place where Custer and his men had been slaughtered, died at his home here today. Callan left the army twenty-eight years ago, and since that time had been engaged in business here.

LILLEY URGES AN INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representative Lilley returned to Washington today from his four days' trip to Connecticut, and announced that he is more determined than ever to press his resolution calling for an investigation of the charge that the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey, proprietors of a submarine boat, had contributed to the congressional committee's campaign fund. About the first piece of news with which he was greeted was that Frank E. Lord, the newspaper man against whom he made charges of serving the electric boat company, had sued him for \$40,000 for libel. "Delighted," exclaimed Lilley. "I would not be surprised to see my resolution reported out tomorrow by the committee on rules."

BEARS FAILED IN THEIR TACTICS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 6.—Desultory operations of the habitual trading element continued to make up a strong market today and these operations originated almost exclusively within the four walls of the stock exchange. Efforts of the bear element to discover weak points earlier in the week having failed to dislodge any effective liquidation. Professionals have been more inclined to take the long side. Bonds were irregular.

ELEVEN WRECKED SAILORS RESCUED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—A telegram was received by the Treasury Department today from Captain Henderson of the revenue cutter Thetis, now on the Alaskan coast, stating that on the 3d inst. he rescued eleven of the starving survivors of the Japanese schooner Satsuma, which was wrecked on that coast. The men were picked up in Yakutat Bay.

STOCK MARKET IS IMPROVING

There was quite an improvement in the market yesterday in both the Tonopah and the Goldfield securities. Tonopah Mining, which has been steadily advancing for the past several days, sold at \$5.55, which was an advance of ten points over the day before. Belmont strengthened up at the close, being \$1.40 bid, and none being offered at less than \$1.45. Midway was also active, although there was not a great advance in the stock.

In the Goldfields, the Consolidated was the leader, advancing twenty-five points in the afternoon above the morning's prices. Florence showed an increase in price of ten points over the morning's sales, closing at \$4.37 1/2. Daisy advanced five points over the morning's sales, and Combination Fraction showed twenty points above the prices of the morning. Red Hills and Kewanas were also among those which went in the advancing class.

There is reason for the advance in the Tonopahs. The mines never looked better, nor were they ever being more scientifically or thoroughly worked. The Tonopah Mining Company is shipping to the mill in the neighborhood of 3500 tons a week, and they are doing development work from the nine hundred level, in the search for the ore beneath the dacite intrusion.

The Belmont mine is doing great work, and was never in a better or more satisfactory condition. With ore, and plenty of it, on the 800, 900 and 1000 levels, and greater development than ever being made in this rich country, the stock is a bargain at these prices, and with any kind of a market, would be two or three times the present value. Midway is one of the most interesting proposition in the camp, with the development that is being done on the lower levels below the dacite. They have the ore in the depths, but commercial values have not yet been developed.

North Star, on the 1250 level, has encountered some fine looking ore, which, although of not much value, is more than promising, and augurs well for the depths in the other properties.

The Goldfields have probably felt the influence of the capitulation of the Miners' Union, which is considered as an entering wedge to the settlement of the troubles of the southern camp. The Mine Owners Association has, according to reports,

TRADE SHOWS GROWTH

BRADSTREET AND DUN BOTH
REPORT BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 6.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say: Distributive trade shows growth from week to week, as the spring season approaches, and the tone of trade as a whole is more optimistic. Collections are still widely complained of. Business failures for the week ending March 5 number 287, against 254 last week. Canadian failures, 49; against 35 last week.

DUN'S REPORT.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: Favorable symptoms are more numerous in the commercial outlook, especially in respect to the growth of confidence. Industrial plants are more active.

REACHED 116 YEARS.
(By Associated Press.)
MOUNT STERLING, Ky., March 6.—Joseph Fletcher, the oldest man in Eastern Kentucky, died here today, aged 116 years.

BURNS WILL NOT MEET JOHNSON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 6.—Tommy Burns, the heavyweight prizefighter, today withdrew the deposit he put up with a local sportsman as a forfeit to bind a match with Jack Johnson, the American negro pugilist.

SLOAN PROMISES TURF EXPOSURE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Tod Sloan the once famous jockey, today made a threat to expose the rottenness of turf conditions in an effort to secure the passage of the Hart-Agnew bill. "I'll show up," said he, "the rottenness and corruption of the race track from top to bottom, I'll divulge the whole story in detail of the style in which the public is fleeced by a combination of jockeys, trainers, owners and bookmakers. I'll tell how the best horses are prevented from winning, and I'll give specific instances." "The public dealing with the racing men is a ewe lamb and wolf proposition."